



**MINISTÈRE  
DE L'INTÉRIEUR  
ET DES OUTRE-MER**

*Liberté  
Égalité  
Fraternité*

## **AGREEMENT TO RESPECT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE REPUBLIC**

France has welcomed me on its soil. As part of my application for the issue or renewal of a residence permit, I solemnly undertake to respect the principles of the French Republic defined below.

I undertake to respect personal freedom, freedom of expression and conscience, equality between men and women, the dignity of the human being, the motto and symbols of the Republic within the meaning of Article 2 of the Constitution, territorial integrity as defined by national borders, and not to use my beliefs or convictions as an excuse to disregard the common rules governing relations between public services and private individuals.

I have been informed that if I do honour this agreement, the Prefect will refuse to issue me with a residence permit.

I have also been informed that in the event of deliberate acts that seriously infringe one of these principles, whether committed in a public or private setting and constituting a disturbance to public order, the Prefect may refuse to renew my residence permit, or even withdraw it and, as a result, take a decision to expel me.

### **Commitment No.1: respect for personal freedom**

I undertake to respect each person's privacy and the confidentiality of their home and correspondence.

I undertake to respect their freedom to come and go and not to hinder in any way their ability to communicate with others.

I undertake to respect each person's freedom to choose their spouse.

### **Commitment No.2: respect for freedom of expression and conscience**

I undertake to refrain from any act of proselytism carried out under duress, threat or pressure, with the aim of making another person adhere to my values, principles, opinions or convictions, my religion or my beliefs.

I undertake not to obstruct, by coercion, threat or pressure, any person's expression of their values, principles, opinions or convictions, religion or beliefs.

### **Commitment No.3: respect for equality between women and men**

I undertake not to adopt any sexist attitude and therefore not to discriminate against anyone on the grounds of gender.

In public services, I undertake not to disrupt the functioning of the service and to behave in the same way towards public servants, whether they are male or female.

**Commitment No. 4: respect for human dignity**

In public services, I undertake not to disrupt the running of the service and to behave in the same way towards public servants, whether they are men or women.

I undertake to respect the equal dignity of all human beings, without discrimination of any kind, in particular that based on origin, opinions or religion, and respecting the sexual orientation of each person.

I undertake not to create, maintain or exploit the psychological or physical vulnerability of another person, regardless of my relationship to that person.

I undertake to refraining from any action likely to compromise the physical, emotional, intellectual and social development of minors, as well as their health and safety.

**Commitment No. 5: respect for the motto and symbols of the Republic**

I undertake to respect the motto of the Republic, which is 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity'.

I undertake not to publicly insult the national anthem, the 'Marseillaise', or the national emblem, the tricolour flag.

I undertake not to provoke the commission of this type of reprehensible act.

**Commitment No. 6: respect for France's territorial integrity**

I undertake not to challenge, by actions likely to disturb public order or by inciting such actions or by participating in foreign interference, the delimitation of France's borders and the sovereignty it exercises over its territory, whether in mainland France or overseas.

**Commitment No. 7: respect for the principle of secularism**

Within public services, I undertake not to challenge the legitimacy of a public official or demand that the operation of a public service or public facility be adapted on the basis of my own religious beliefs or considerations.